

## THIEVES RANSACK SAFE AT ACADEMY

Robbers Get Away With \$465.85  
in Midnight  
Raid.

NO CLUE TO PERPETRATORS

Money Only Is Taken by Mys-  
terious Intruders—Tickets  
Not Disturbed.

Leaving no clue whatever in his trail,  
and only a vague suspicion that it was  
a person who knew too much to be an  
outsider, some one robbed the Academy  
of Music between midnight Saturday  
and yesterday morning of \$465.85.

Whoever it was knew a great deal  
about safes in general or this one in  
particular, for the Academy safe was  
opened by its combination, and the  
doors were found swinging wide when  
Leo Wise, manager, and his assistant,  
Robert Walt, discovered the robbery  
in the morning. The money had been  
deposited in a bag. The bag was found  
lying on the floor empty.

The safe screen guarding the base-  
ment window at the southern end of  
the building, on the Eighth Street side,  
had been forced, evidently from the  
inside. The robber then opened the  
window, which was not locked, and  
crawled through the aperture. The  
screen, which is of heavy texture,  
was bent nearly all the way back from  
one side, and the rest was easy.

Had Just Paid Off.

On Saturday night all the employes  
of the Academy were paid for the  
month, and the remaining money was  
put in the safe. The small office, which  
is in charge of Mr. Wise, was left  
lighted, as is the custom, and, so far  
as officers who patrol by the Academy  
and up Eighth Street on their beats  
know, the light never went out during  
the night. The curtain over the win-  
dow through which exit was forced,  
was drawn half-way down. It could  
not have been pulled down its whole  
length, for the burglar then would not  
have been able to force the screen. It  
is supposed that he first pulled out the  
screws which hold the screen in the  
side of the window, and then used  
some heavy instrument to force the  
screen out, or he might have pushed  
it out by the main strength of his  
hands.

All traces show that the window was  
forced from the inside, and it is sup-  
posed that the thief secreted himself  
inside the Academy some time during  
the performance the night before, and  
remained there until he thought the  
coast was clear and he could, with  
some degree of safety, go to work.

Numerous people pass up and down  
Eighth Street at all hours of the  
night, and a patrol box is kept op-  
posite corner. This box was "pulled"  
at 2 o'clock and again at 5 o'clock,  
but the curtain was not touched, and  
nothing wrong at the Academy, and  
the robbery was not discovered until  
daytime.

Wanted Money Only.

The robber was bent evidently on  
securing only money, for nothing else  
was touched. He left none of his  
tools behind him, if he had any, and  
he made a clean job of the affair.

The safe could hardly have been  
opened except by one familiar with the  
combination, and that clue, if it can  
be called a clue, is the only one on  
which the detectives can work. Man-  
ager Wise stated yesterday that he has  
no idea or suspicion as to the identity  
of the perpetrator of the robbery. He  
and Mr. Walt visited the office  
last night, and the robbery was an-  
nounced, but found nothing to  
indicate who the robber was.

## DR. WEISIGER DIES IN MANCHESTER

Well Known Citizen Selected  
His Own Pall-Bearers  
Years Ago.

Dr. Emmett Weisiger, one of the best  
known and oldest citizens of Man-  
chester, passed away last night at 8:15  
o'clock at his home, 1000 Perry Street,  
after being confined to his bed for  
scarcely a week. His death was as  
brave as his life. Although he knew  
he was declining, he would not give  
up to bodily infirmity, and he was  
some fearlessness which marked him  
for gallantry in the days of Civil War.

Dr. Weisiger was born in Manchester,  
April 1, 1831. At the age of four-  
teen he stopped school and went into  
business. At the time of his death he  
was one of the partners in the drug  
firm of Anderson & Weisiger.

He served with distinguished gal-  
lantry as captain of the Manchester  
Artillery during the Civil War, and  
was stationed at Sewell's Point. He  
fought with "Sawyer" Jackson in the  
"Valley" campaign, and witnessed  
the battle between the Merrimack  
and Monitor. He had the distinguished  
honor of a lieutenant in the com-  
pany which suppressed the John Brown  
raid.

With C. C. McEae, he was appointed  
commissioner to surrender Manchester  
to the Northern troops in the spring  
of 1865.

He joined the Manchester Lodge of  
Masons in 1864 and was its oldest  
member, and had been a member of  
the thirty-second degree. He was at one  
time a member of the City Council  
and a member of the board of directors  
of the Mechanics and Merchants' Bank.

Dr. Weisiger possessed to a remark-  
able degree the quality of a humorous  
urbanity. "As a story-teller he was  
unsurpassed." Apt in anecdote and il-  
lustration, quick in seeing a point,  
overflowing with good humor and pos-  
sessing a lively imagination, he was a  
"bon" companion and true friend.

Characteristic of the man was a  
drawing sketched by him many years  
ago. It is a coffin with the name  
of each pallbearer he desired written  
on the side. His last wish was that  
he should be buried in the family  
casket.

These citizens who will act as active  
pall-bearers are B. O. James, J. W.  
Bronaugh, Judge J. H. Ingram, George  
E. Gary, William Gilliam, Fudke Witt,  
Henry Harsh and J. H. Patterson. At  
the foot of the drawing Dr. Weisiger  
wrote: "No honorarium accepted, and  
do not wish to force people to come  
to my burial. Frank Brent will sing  
and my nephew, Ernest, in speech, will  
tell the story."

The handles which were used on his  
father's coffin at his death in 1852,  
will, at the request of Dr. Weisiger, be  
used upon his coffin also.

Dr. Weisiger wrote a pastime  
articles which have at times appeared  
in this paper. He was a Democrat by  
principle, but did not mix in politics.  
The Weisiger family is a well-known  
adopted daughter, Minnie; one brother,  
C. W. Weisiger, and two sisters, Mrs.  
Laura A. Vaden and Mrs. Lelia P.  
Taylor. The funeral will be held at  
11 o'clock. The burial will be in the  
family section in Maury Cemetery.

## MERCHANTS MUST BUY STAMPS HERE

Postmaster Allan Believes Many  
Business Houses Hurt  
Postal Receipts.

For the first time in sixteen years  
the receipts of the Richmond Post-  
Office last month showed a decrease  
as compared with the figures for the  
corresponding period of the previous  
year. While the falling off was scarce-  
ly more than 2 per cent, Postmaster  
Allan believes the fact that there has  
been a decrease is evidence that certain  
of the larger Richmond mercantile  
houses are not doing full justice by the  
local office, and are diverting the  
course of business to other post-offices  
in the State.

"We estimate," says Mr. Allan, "that  
the practice indulged in by many of  
our merchants, of accepting postage  
stamps in exchange for goods, as cur-  
rency, serves to lessen the annual re-  
ceipts at this office at least \$100,000  
annually. There are many firms, we  
estimate, that receive from \$5 to \$100  
per day in postage stamps, and the re-  
sult is our office loses this business, and  
some other places benefit by trade  
which rightfully belongs to us."

"If this extra business came our way  
the result would be that Richmond  
would soon be recognized by the gov-  
ernment as entitled to a position a  
class higher than it now occupies, and  
we would be allowed an increased force,  
which would enable us to give much  
better service to our patrons than we  
are able to furnish under the existing  
circumstances. A greater increase in  
postal receipts means a better adver-  
tisement showing for Richmond, and a  
better financial showing."

"There is no law to prohibit the ac-  
ceptance of postage stamps, but my  
idea is that this practice encourages  
crime and should not be indulged in  
as generally as it is in Richmond. I  
know of one firm that has not bought  
a single postage stamp for some time,  
and I know of another that has not  
purchased one for six months, and I know  
some other firms or offices must be reaping  
the benefit."

"Richmond generally has as good a  
standing as far as postal receipts are  
concerned as any other city of its size  
in the United States, but if our mer-  
chants would only realize that every  
stamp purchased helps it would not be  
long before we would be far ahead of  
all the other cities. The business be-  
long to us, and we should have it."

## NEW CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

Spring Campaign Promises to Be  
Waged Vigor-  
ously.

Candidates for the Common Council  
and Board of Aldermen in the spring  
primary are already out, and many  
of them are doing active canvassing.  
In every ward there are several new  
candidates applying for both branches,  
and many of the old officers are stand-  
ing for re-election. Chairman  
Miles M. Martin has not yet called a  
meeting of the City Democratic Com-  
mittee for the purpose of naming the  
date of the primary, but he is ex-  
pected to do so within the next few  
days.

It was expected that the opening  
run of the campaign would be fired  
in Monroe Hall at a meeting of the  
Clay Ward Active Saturday night, but  
on account of the bad weather the  
meeting was not held. Arrangements  
are being made, however, to hold many  
political gatherings throughout the  
city before the date of the primary.

Among the new candidates who have  
already announced themselves are:  
Board of Aldermen—Mary Gunst,  
Lee Ward; John P. Don Leavy, Clay  
Ward; John R. Grimes, Marshall Ward.  
Common Council—John Krug and W.  
D. Butler, Lee Ward; Fred H. Powell  
and A. L. Vonderlehr, Harry Ward;  
Clarence A. Seaton, Harry C. Glenn, A.  
W. Smith and C. W. Montgomery, Clay  
Ward; George McD. Blue, W. D.  
Turner and George M. Cessie, Monroe  
Ward; Barney Bowman and Oscar H.  
Lohman, Madison Ward; John J. Jeter  
and J. L. Delaney, Jefferson Ward;  
Henry P. Garber, Marshall Ward.

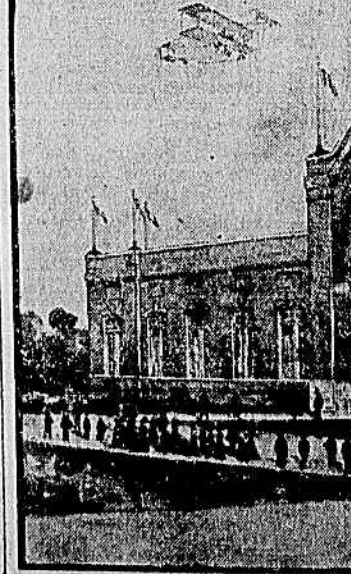
Members of the Common Council  
who will not offer for re-election  
are E. A. Barber, Jr., of Madison; Fred  
T. Garber, of Marshall; H. R. Ballard,  
Jr., of Lee; and probably Harry Huber,  
of Henry.

Following the held-over members of  
the Board of Aldermen, who do not  
come up for re-election at this time,  
are A. W. Bennett, of Lee; Joseph M.  
Kalu and Graham B. Jobson, of  
Henry; Robert Whitte, Jr., of Clay;  
James A. Monro, and H. C. Renning,  
of Monroe; H. E. Atkinson, of Madison;  
F. L. Butler, of Jefferson, and E. D.  
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sion in this meeting.

NEW EXHIBITION BUILDING FOR VIRGINIA STATE FAIR GROUNDS



## CAPTAIN MCCARTHY LANDS STATE JOB

Will Be Named as Accountant at  
Salary of \$3,000 a  
Year.

ALSO HAS AN ASSISTANT

New Official to Formulate Uni-  
form System of Book-  
keeping.

Captain Carlton McCarthy, former  
Mayor of Richmond, will in all prob-  
ability be the State Accountant, an of-  
fice created by the present Legisla-  
ture. This office is to be appointed  
by the Governor, upon recommendation  
of the joint Auditing Committee.

This latter body is to be composed  
of Senators E. C. Folkes, of Rich-  
mond, and Don P. Halsey, of Lynch-  
burg, and Delegates John S. Harwood,  
of Richmond; J. T. Deal, of Norfolk;  
N. E. Spessard, of Craig; The  
senatorial members were appointed by  
Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, and  
those from the House by Speaker Byrd.  
It is the duty of this committee to  
have general supervision of the ac-  
counts of State officials. The commit-  
tee appointed by the Legislature of  
1908 employed Captain McCarthy to  
make a complete examination of the  
accounts of the officers. As a result,  
the desirability of a regular State  
accountant was seen by the commit-  
tee, by the Governor, and later by the  
Legislature.

Three of the five members of the  
Auditing Committee to it is stated,  
pledged to Captain McCarthy. The  
term of office of the accountant  
will begin on July 1 next. His salary  
is to be \$3,000 a year, with necessary  
traveling expenses.

Uniform Bookkeeping.  
The primary business of the office  
is to devise and promulgate a uniform  
system of accounting and bookkeeping  
among all the offices at the seat of  
government. In addition, he is to  
have general oversight over the books  
of other officers who handle the money  
of the Commonwealth. In the dis-  
charge of this duty he may be sent by  
the Governor, if necessary, to examine  
the books of city and county treasurers.

After the accountant has put his  
system in operation, he is to appoint  
an assistant, also with the consent of  
the Auditing Committee, who is to  
assist him in making examinations.  
The assistant is to receive not exceed-  
ing \$1,500 a year.

The first meeting of the new joint  
Auditing Committee will be held on  
April 5, at the office of Lieutenant-  
Governor Elyson, at the Capital. At  
that time, it is expected, Captain Mc-  
Carthy will be appointed, and the com-  
mittee will take the first steps to  
begin the work of the accounting.

Court to Act.

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## CALL ELECTION IN FIFTEEN DAYS

By Close Squeeze Ordinance May  
Be Effective by Census  
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MASS-MEETINGS ARE CALLED

Many Voters Enrolled in Consoli-  
dation Club to Work for  
Union.

## Annexation Mass- Meetings

A joint mass-meeting of the Sec-  
ond and Third Wards will be held  
in the courthouse to-morrow night.  
Thursday night the Fourth Ward  
voters will meet in the Masonic  
Temple, and First Ward citizens are  
called to meet again at the hall on  
Sixth and Hull Streets at the same  
time. On account of the conflict in  
dates, which was not noticed until  
yesterday, it is probable that ar-  
rangements will be made for a joint  
meeting in the Masonic Temple.

With the ordinance through the  
Councils and signed by the Mayors of  
both cities, the consolidation contest  
has narrowed down to a fight at the  
polls which will doubtless be one of  
the hottest ever waged in the city of  
Manchester. On the annexation side,  
in spite of the fact that a strong or-  
ganization has been perfected, and it  
is practically assured that the vote  
will be overwhelming, there is not let-  
up in the politicking, and every day  
new members are being added to the  
Consolidation Club.

Little is known of the deliberations  
of the other side, except that the  
leaders are active and doing every-  
thing possible to block the movement,  
even if they are not able to defeat it.  
There are several rumors to the effect  
that meetings will be held during the  
week, but those on the outside have  
not been able to get a line on them,  
or to induce any of the leaders to agree  
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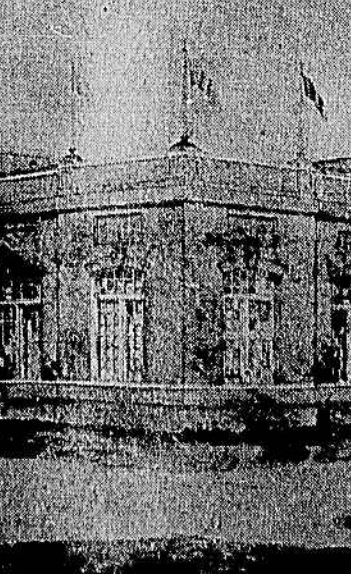
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## "ON TO RICHMOND" BOOMERS WEEP

Real Estate Hustlers Think They  
See Great Chance for  
Profit.

GRAND SUNDAY OPENING

Sheriff With Pistols Lands In-  
vaders in Lockup—Exodus  
Follows Fling.

Four young New York real estate  
men who made a pilgrimage to Rich-  
mond a few weeks ago with the laud-  
able purpose of "showing" the natives  
here a few things about the land busi-  
ness have returned to their firesides  
rich in wisdom and nothing else. In-  
stead of "being shown," the Virginians  
did the showing, and the missionaries  
from the North paid for the "show."  
The pioneers who journeyed south  
of Mason and Dixon's line and made  
the fatal error of mistaking trifles  
for Missouri were Henry W. Graves,  
of 249 Cypress Avenue, Flushing;  
David F. Watson, Frank Spicola and  
Robert Weike, who are enthusiastic  
about the balmy Southern climate,  
but—

Real Estate Agent Graves gave the  
following account of his experiences  
from the North paid for the "show."  
"Real estate dealers in Richmond  
wanted to dispose of building lots near  
their homely town, and they thought  
that if they imported several ener-  
getic, active and progressive young  
operators the parcels could be sold to  
their advantage. We four were selected.  
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"We went down there full of en-  
thusiasm. We found that sixty-three  
acres had been cut up into building  
lots 25 by 100 feet at Greenwood, seven  
miles from Richmond. New streets and  
all the rest, you know, and the price  
of lots was from \$25 up, on easy terms.  
Most of the prospective buyers could  
get away from their work only on  
Sundays. Sunday a week ago we had  
200 prospective purchasers at Green-  
wood. We were elated. We also felt  
honored by the presence of two local  
judges.

"But soon we were told it was  
against the law to sell land on the  
Sabbath. Simultaneously with that  
announcement there appeared half a  
dozen policemen, with their revolvers  
drawn. Our prospect of doing any  
business was ruined.

"Next morning a deputy sheriff  
called on us, charging us with unlaw-  
fully laboring at our trade on Sunday.  
In town another deputy sheriff met us  
gradually and escorted us over the  
city. We thanked him for his courtesy.  
He answered that the jail tour was in  
line with his ideas of Southern hospi-  
tality.

"But employer had a talk with the  
"squire, told him no money had  
changed hands on the day of the ex-  
cursion, and offered to pay a fine of  
\$5 for each man, with costs, the whole  
thing amounting to about \$8 apiece.  
That ended it, and we returned to New  
York. No more deals in Southern real  
estate for us. The business is easier  
in New York, and you don't get ar-  
rested for talking in the open."

## RUNAWAY HORSE INJURES THREE

Carriage Turns Over Into Sewer  
Trench on Oakwood  
Avenue.

Frightened by an approaching street  
car, a horse driven by Mrs. M. G.  
Guthrow, of 922 North Twenty-third  
Street, ran off on Oakwood Avenue  
yesterday afternoon, falling into a  
big sewer ditch and carrying three oc-  
cupants of the carriage with him. Mrs.  
Guthrow, who was out for a Sunday  
afternoon drive, was accompanied by  
Mrs. Holt and a three-year-old child.  
The horse had gone only a short  
distance in his mad flight when he  
swerved, upsetting the carriage. The  
runaway animal toppled over into the  
ditch, and the three occupants were  
thrown from their seats into the ditch  
behind the horse. Several people saw  
the accident and heard the screams of  
the two women and child, and rushed  
to the scene, expecting to find them  
seriously injured.

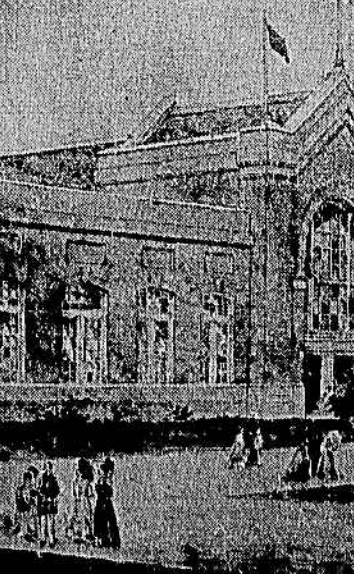
The ditch is between four and five  
feet deep, and the women and child  
were struggling in the bottom when  
men rushed up to help them out. They  
were covered with dirt and mud, but  
were not frightened or hurt. They  
were pulled out, and were made to  
wait on the side of the road until the  
arrival of the city ambulance, which  
had been summoned. The horse was  
pulled out by several other men, and  
went to the stable.

Both women were severely shocked  
and bruised, and the child had one  
arm sprained. Mrs. Holt was bruised  
over the body and Mrs. Guthrow suf-  
fered from bruises and a sprained  
collarbone. Dr. Womack attended  
them, and offered to take them home  
in the ambulance. But they were  
afraid that the appearance of the ill-  
balance might unnecessarily alarm  
their families, and a carriage was  
procured for them instead.

Charged With Selling Liquor.

Wilson Terry, colored, was arrested  
yesterday on a charge of selling intox-  
icants without a license. Several bot-  
tles of whiskey were procured by the  
officers to be used as evidence.

Charged With Selling Liquor.



## SMALL POX SUSPECT RIDES IN DAY COACH

HAWKS TO TESTIFY  
ON COST OF LIVING

Richmond Grocer Summoned to  
Washington by Senate  
Committee.

Robert H. Hawks, a grocery mer-  
chant of 723 West Broad Street, re-  
ceived yesterday a telegraph sum-  
mons to appear before the Select Com-  
mittee on Wages and Prices of Com-  
modities of the United States Senate  
at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

With numerous other grocers se-  
lected from different parts of the coun-  
try, Mr. Hawks will be asked to tes-  
tify to the matters under the con-  
sideration of the Senate committee,  
which is trying to solve the problem  
of the present high cost of living, in  
an effort to offer a remedy to the  
country.

Speaking of the increase in prices  
for foodstuffs, Mr. Hawks said that  
he believed it was due to widespread  
cold, straggle, in which foodstuffs  
bought during a season of low prices  
are stored until the prices advance.  
Meat and chickens, he said, are bought  
from the farmers when they are sell-  
ing low, and when the producers are  
willing to take almost any price, and  
then are put away until the supply is  
small, and the opening demand  
brings about a tremendous increase  
in prices of everything. If necessary  
the supply can be kept small by de-  
stroying a quantity of foodstuffs kept  
in cold storage, and thus the high  
cost of living can be maintained by  
artificial means to the great distress  
of the working classes.

DR. LAWS TO PREACH